



Arizona Cares

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Arizona Cares Gets Golfers Going for a Good Cause – The Arizona National Guard Family Assistance Fund

(Phoenix) -- Each year the Arizona Department of Agriculture and the Arizona Department of Revenue sponsor a golf tournament, the *SECC Charity Classic - Arizona Cares*, to benefit a local or statewide charity through the State Employees Charitable Campaign (SECC). This year, proceeds from our tournament will benefit the **Arizona National Guard Family Assistance Fund**. This fund is dedicated to the general welfare of all Arizona Guard and Reserve Component military families and provides emergency financial assistance to service members and their dependents.

Consider:

- Currently, over 1,700 Arizona National Guard and Reserve Component members are on long term deployment.
- 100% of monies received by the Assistance Fund go to Guard and Reserve Component families or soldiers.
- Today's Reserve Component military families face a lifestyle of increased family separations and stressful challenges. Many private sector employers cannot pay these employees the difference between their normal pay and what they earn while on active duty.

When: May 14, 2005

Exact Time: 7 a.m. shotgun and 1:30 p.m., 4-person scramble

Where: Trilogy Golf Course at Power Ranch
4415 E. Village Parkway
Gilbert, Arizona 85236

Visual Elements:

- Live Golf
- Silent Auction
- Lunch provided by TEXAS roadhouse
- Bagpiper to officially begin the event
- Hole-in-one contests on all par-3s
- Putting contests
- Lunch Award Ceremony

Cost:

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| \$300 | Foursome – 18 holes of golf, continental breakfast and lunch |
| \$75 | Individual – 18 holes of golf, continental breakfast and lunch |
| \$25 | Super Ticket – 5 raffle tickets, Mulligans, Grand Prize ticket and entry into on-course events. |

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